GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION QUOTA IN UDYAN EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of second class berths available in Udyan Express for Bangalore at Gulbarga Railway station;

(b) whether the Government are aware that there is a demand for second class berths at Gulbarga railway station in UdyanExpress; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to increase the second class berths in Udyan Express at Gulbarga railway station ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): A reservation quota of 238 Sleeper Class berths(including emergency quota) is available at Gulbarga station by 6529 Dn. Udyan Express. During the last 6 months period from July, 2000 to December, 2000, on an average 22 passengers remained on the waiting list per day.

(c): Due to limited availability of accommodation and full utilisation of the quota at the existing quota holding stations, it is not feasible at present to enhance the Sleeper Class reservation quota at Gulbarga by this train.